

Appl. No. 10/807,164
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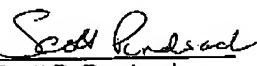
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 18-21 have been amended. Claims 1-21 are pending.

The Office Action requests an election between inventions I (claims 1-17) and II (claims 18-21). The Applicant has amended claims 18-21 such that these claims now depend on claim 13. The Applicant submits that these amendments are supported by the application as filed and that restriction of the claims as amended is not required. These amendments are made without prejudice to the Applicant's right to file one or more divisional applications relating to claims 18-21 as originally presented.

Respectfully submitted,

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